

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An information system comprising an information access point relating to at least one pre-determined geographical area, said information access point including apparatus for retrieving information relating to computing platforms located within said pre-determined geographical area, together with security attributes of said computing platforms, said information system being arranged to provide said information to a user upon request.

2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said information system is arranged to provide as said information only details and/or a list of public keys of genuine trusted computing platforms within said pre-determined geographical area.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said information access point comprises a trusted computing platform.

4. (Original) A system according to claim 1, comprising apparatus for communicating or interacting with a user's portable computing apparatus.

5. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said apparatus for communicating or interacting a user's portable computing apparatus is arranged to perform said communication or interaction by physical contact or directional wireless communication.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 1, incorporating or accompanied by a declaration concerning the trustworthiness of the system.

7. (Original) A system according to claim 6, wherein said declaration is capable of interpretation by a user without preprocessing by an information processing system.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 1, arranged to verify the identity of a user.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 1, arranged to enable a user to perform operations, either locally or remotely,

upon the information provided thereby.

10. (Original) An information system comprising a computing platform having a trusted component, apparatus for communicating with a user's portable computing apparatus, said information system being arranged to geographically retrieve information relating to a pre-determined area and to communicate said information to said user's portable computing apparatus upon request.

11. (New) An information system comprising an information access point relating to at least one pre-determined geographical area, said information access point including apparatus for retrieving information relating to trusted computing platforms located within said pre-determined geographical area, said information system being arranged to provide said information to a user upon request.

12. (New) A system according to claim 11, wherein said information system is arranged to provide as said information only details and/or a list of public keys of genuine trusted computing platforms within said pre-determined geographical area.

13. (New) A system according to claim 11, wherein said information access point comprises a trusted computing platform.

14. (New) A system according to claim 11, comprising apparatus for communicating or interacting with a user's portable computing apparatus.

15. (New) A system according to claim 14, wherein said apparatus for communicating or interacting with a user's portable computing apparatus is arranged to perform said communication or interaction by physical contact or directional wireless communication.

16. (New) A system according to claim 11, incorporating or accompanied by a declaration concerning the trustworthiness of the system.

17. (New) A system according to claim 16, wherein said declaration is capable of interpretation by a user without preprocessing by an information processing system.

18. (New) A system according to claim 11, arranged to verify the identity of a user.

19. (New) A system according to claim 11, arranged to enable a user to perform operations, either locally or remotely, upon the information provided thereby.